Declining polio cases

1165. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the polio cases have declined during the current year compared to the last year;

(b) if so, the details of such reported cases during the last year and the current year in the State/U.T.;

(c) the funds allocated to each State/U.T. for such period;

(d) the funds utilized by each State/U.T. for such period;

(e) whether Government have any proposal to announce a polio-free India;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether the type 2 virus of polio has already been eliminated; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, Polio cases have shown a declining trend during the current year in comparison to last year as only 52 polio cases have been detected during the year 2005 as against 134 cases detected during 2004. Details of cases reported during 2004 and 2005 State-wise are enclosed as statement (See below).

(c) and (d) A statement indicating funds allocatted to the States/UTs for Pulse Polio Immunization and expenditure reported by them is enclosed as Statement II (See Below).

(e) and (f) Govt. of India is a signatory to the resolution of World health Assembly of 1988 for eradication of Polio from the country as part of the Global Polio Eradication effort. Polio Eradication certification will be issued by WHO after achieving zero polio cases for 3 consecutive years.

(g) and (h) Type 2 polio virus has been eliminated from the country since October, 1999.

Statement-I

Sl. No.	State	Reported Polio Cases	
		2004	2005*
1.	Bihar	39	24
2.	Delhi	2	1
3.	Haryana	2	0
4.	Karnataka	1	0
5.	Jharkhand	0	2
6.	Maharashtra	3	0
7.	Tamil Nadu	1	0
8.	Uttaranchal	1	1
9.	Uttar Pradesh	82	24
	TOTAL	134	52

†Data as on 25th November, 2005.

Statement II

Funds Sanctioned to State and Expenditure Reported for Pulse Polio Immunization

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	2004-2005		2005-06	
		Sanctioned	Expenditure	Sanctioned	Expenditure
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. in lakhs		Rs. in lakhs
1.	A & N Islands	21.88	17.56	14.98	
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1523.91	1499.69	853.31	
3.	Arunahchal Pradesh	57.41	57.43	42.85	
4.	Assam	943.30	494.15	471.81	
5.	Bihar	3345.36	394.24	3113.47	
6.	Chandigarh	14.37	13.75	9.27	
7.	D & N Haveli	4.40	1.43	2.95	
8.	Daman & Diu	3.24	1.14	2.21	
9.	Delhi	489.50	84.63	631.18	
10.	Goa	14.97	15.21	9.78	
11.	Gujarat	1117.02	0.00	530.82	

1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. in lakhs		Rs. in lakhs
12.	Haryana	610.59	523.42	394.23	
13.	Himachal Pradesh	156.09	143.88	102.93	
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	260.09	216.92	178.09	
15.	Karnataka	1015.83	1022.43	505.87	
16.	Kerala	316.91	270.93	203.13	
17.	Lakshadweep	4.27	1.58	2.61	
18.	Madhya Pradesh	1459.46	0.00	824.31	
19.	Maharashtra	1627.20	1434.61	1348.58	
20.	Manipur	98.96	101.06	65.60	
21.	Meghalaya	111.13	96.10	77.92	
22.	Mizoram	36.44	36.68	24.19	
23.	Nagaland	74.84	74.84	49.52	
24.	Orissa	513.33	0.00	325.14	
25.	Pondicherry	391.33	4.81	8.57	
26.	Punjab	3.91	147.43	254.56	
27.	Rajasthan	1653.38	427.05	870.30	
28.	Sikkim	21.54	21.57	14.08	
29.	Tamil Nadu	808.14	797.47	512.65	
30.	Tripura	114.59	114.59	76.03	
31.	Uttar Pradesh	10877.36	9502.92	11205.19	
32.	West Bengal	2004.03	1974.08	1609.80	
33.	Uttaranchal	326.37	317.33	355.64	
34.	Chhattisgarh	351.93	125.06	231.52	
35.	Jharkhand	841.65	222.92	705.65	
	TOTAL	**31224.10**	**20156.90**	**25628.77**	

After the completion of PPI rounds for the 2005-06 the States/UTs will report the expenditure.

WHO report on flu pandemic

1166. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Health Organisation has warned an outbreak of flu pandemic which may cause heavy damage to human lives;

(b) if so, when the last time flu pandemic attacked the number of human lives lost;